—OFFICE OF THE—

COMMONWEALTH IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

No. 220 South Fourth Street,

Philadelphia, 9/27 1890

My Dear Sam.

Yours of 18th Johnsville — pr. m. Mohawk this mg at hand, showing your calculation as to time necessary in transmitting bill of letters, correct — I remember Mohawk Valley well a nicely wooded region I had forgotten that the mail was not daily —

Both of your letters have been clear and consecutive & I feel, have given me an intelligent view of and hold upon the situation, which is, upon the whole, entirely satisfactory the absence of detailed records not withstanding; and the vacancy reports justifying your remarks as to the indisposition for letter writing. I generally, you know err in the opposite direction and am therefore able to appreciate. —

You say truly, the worst part of that trip is from Rio to Johnsville if it is the shortest.

The hot weather is, I believe, over and at this writing we are in the second day of a rain, somewhat cold & portaly will close the equinoctial. I came from Media this mg where I left all [illegible] about as well as usual, yet aunt Miranda recovering from a short bilious attack. I am with a slight cold

P.S. I am called out and may not be able to write more until Monday - when I will complete and also write Mr Connell - meantime I mail this. I am glad you are getting the accounts in shape as I know it will relieve Mr. C. very much. Ever Yrs WMcC

I have read with great interest what you say regarding the property, the work and your talks with Mr. Connell. He is, I think, in his views, simply adhering to his plan of campaign thought out in his own mind before we started in, and I see no reason at present why we should not fall in with it. Successive assessments, a means of getting in stock, be advocated from the first - This thing would, as you may suppose, go a little against the grain with us, only that the stock has drifted into hands of those who paid little or nothing, or more than nothing for it. Besides we need a certain amount of money for legitimate work - 10 cts to purchase for instance and others should pay their pro rata, or sell their stock to those who will.

My estimate here from the first was 10 cents per share upon 390.000 shares = $39.000 - Making a fifth

I should be glad of C. is correct and that we can get the 100.000 additional shares as that gives us liberal control of the Company